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AGONISTS TO GPR40

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

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☐ Copies of the references were submitted in parent application Serial No. _____ (37 CFR 1.98(d))

☒ A copy of the International Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/US2004/038126 is submitted herewith. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and Applicants understand that copies have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau.

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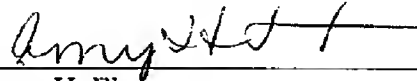
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, BEILSTEIN Data, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	<p>ITOH Y ET AL: "Free fatty acids regulate insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells through GPR40" NATURE, MACMILLAN JOURNALS LTD. LONDON, GB, vol. 422, no. 6928, 13 March 2003 (2003-03-13), pages 173-176, XP002903889 ISSN: 0028-0836 cited in the application</p>	1-37
A	<p>WO 02/057783 A (GLAXO GROUP LIMITED; SMITHKLINE BEECHAM P.L.C; ANDREWS, JOHN, LEON; BR) 25 July 2002 (2002-07-25)</p>	1-37

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: —
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 33 and 34 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

Information on patent family members

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